



**Fiscal Year 2000**  
**Alaska District Success Stories**  
**Cliffside Debris Area, Kodiak Island FUDS**



Hand gathering of washed up metallic debris.

**FUDS PROPERTY NAME:** Cliffside Debris Area, St. Paul Harbor

**FUDS No.:** F10AK090201

**LOCATION:** Kodiak Island (former WWII Fort Greely)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This site was an abandoned disposal area with debris eroding off of the cliff face and subsequently covering a portion of the beach. The TERC contract removed over 200 tons of metal debris in 1999 and rip-rapped the bluff to prevent further erosion of the landfill.

Tidal action continues to uncover metal debris. The first of five follow on beach cleanups were performed in 2000. For 2001 and 2002, a spring and a fall cleanup is planned.

**COST SAVINGS - \$250K**

By utilizing the cost reimbursable TERC, the government scope identified the objective and only pays for work performed. Traditional fixed prices contracting would require more exact definition and the subcontractor would be required to adequately cover his risk with an inflated bid to cover a scope that changes with every tide and storm.

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

This site is located on property owned by the Natives of Kodiak. In addition, the area is used by the local public in subsistence food gathering. Addressing this highly visible site was widely recognized by residents of Kodiak as a commitment of USAED to restore FUDS in their community.

Subcontracting: Work was primarily conducted utilizing local small businesses and area residents.

**NATURE OF SUCCESS**

Selection of the right contracting mechanism to address an undefined long-term problem will cost effectively and promptly cleanup this site.

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Cleaned up beach with rip-rap in background.